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In compliance with a written request received ___ January $17 \ldots, 19$, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for _House Bill. 71 ___ pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty -Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 71 provides secondary schools a method of calculating average number belonging (ANB) where:
(1) twelfth grade students graduate at mid year and (2) eleventh and twelfth grade students attend school on a part-time basis.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

(1) Students eligible for mid-term graduation are presently enrolled until the end of the year in order to earn ANB.
(2) No estimates of the number of eleventh and twelfth grade students who would select part-time enrollment can be made.

## CONCLUSIONS:

Since computation of ANB for mid-term graduates will not be altered by the proposed legislation, state expenditures will be unaffected by enactment of this portion of the bill. The proposed computation for part-time students will affect ANB and therefore, state expenditures, but such changes cannot be predicted. Since the computation "shall be determined in a manner prescribed by the superintendent of public instruction of the state" it is also impossible to predict the impact upon state expenditure until more precise guidelines are outlined.


Office of Budget and Program Planning
Date: _January 22, 1975

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 on EducationHOUSE BILL NO. 7I
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